

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0403-01  
Bill No.: HB 162  
Subject: Ambulance and Fire Protection Districts: Board Members Training  
Type: Original  
Date: March 1, 2007

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Bill Summary: Requires board members of ambulance districts and fire protection districts to complete educational training regarding their duties.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0 to Minimal</b>	<b>\$0 to Minimal</b>	<b>\$0 to Minimal</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Health and Senior Services** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Department of Public Safety-Fire Safety** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Creve Coeur Fire Protection District** assumes this proposal could cost the district an estimated \$1,000 every two years depending upon the training location, travel, lodging, and elections.

**Oversight** assumes costs would be dependent upon training location, length of training, all of which would affect expenditures for travel cost, lodging, and food reimbursement to board members. Costs on a statewide basis is indeterminable and will be shown as minimal per district.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2008 (6 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2008 (6 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010

### **FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE DISTRICTS**

**Cost-** to Fire Protection and Ambulance  
Districts

Board Member Training	<u><b>\$0 to Minimal</b></u>	<u><b>\$0 to Minimal</b></u>	<u><b>\$0 to Minimal</b></u>
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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE DISTRICTS. *</b>	<u><b>\$0 to Minimal</b></u>	<u><b>\$0 to Minimal</b></u>	<u><b>\$0 to Minimal</b></u>
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**\* Costs would be dependent upon training location, length of training, all of which would affect need for travel cost, lodging, and food reimbursement.**

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill requires members of ambulance district boards elected after January 1, 2007, to complete educational training within one year of their election. The content of the training would be determined by the Missouri Ambulance Association but must include the duties of the ambulance district director, all ambulance district statutes and regulations, ethics and sunshine laws, financial and fiduciary responsibilities, and laws relating to the setting of tax rates and revenue limitations. No board member can receive an attendance fee for any meeting unless he or she has completed the required training or does so within three months of the meeting. Members of fire protection district (FPD) boards elected after January 1, 2007, are required to complete educational training within one year of their election. The content of the training will be determined by the State Fire Marshal but must include the duties of the FPD director, all FPD statutes and regulations, ethics and sunshine laws, financial and fiduciary responsibilities, and laws relating to the setting of tax rates and revenue limitations. No board member can receive an attendance fee for any meeting under Sections 321.190 or 321.603, RSMo, unless he or she has completed the required training or does so within three months of the meeting.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

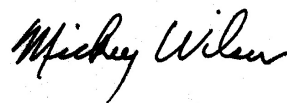
Department of Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety  
Creve Coeur Fire Protection District

### NOT RESPONDING

Department of Health and Senior Services  
Eureka Fire Protection District  
De Soto Fire Protection District  
Boone County Fire Protection District

NOT RESPONDING (continued)

Central County Fire and Rescue - St. Louis County  
Hawk Point Fire Protection District  
Hillsboro Fire Protection District  
Lake St. Louis Fire Protection District  
St. Charles County Ambulance District  
Taney County Ambulance District  
Valle Ambulance District

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Director  
March 1, 2007